Students Encouraged To Enter Webapp Competition

The Delaware Department of Education, in conjunction with the state's geospatial education community, encourages Delaware middle and high school students to join in Esri's 2021 ArcGIS online competition. Students are challenged to create and share interactive mapping projects using ESRI ArcGIS software. Delaware entrants to this national competition must create a digital map or Storymap that highlights facts and features unique to Delaware.

Esri's 2021 ArcGIS US School Competition is open to high school (grades 9-12) and middle school (grades 6-8) students in the United States. Assistance is available to teachers and students who have limited knowledge of how to create an ArcGIS Storymap or web app. Delaware's top 5 middle and top 5 high school students each will be awarded a \$100 cash prize. The state also will select one middle school and one high school entrant to compete nationally. Winners at the national level each will earn a trip to the 2021 Esri Education Summit in San Diego, CA.

"We're excited to be part of a competition that gives our students a chance to practice real-world skills in both an enjoyable and a meaningful way," Secretary of Education Susan Bunting said.

The competition closes May 10. Find more information online here. Email maps@doe.k12.de.us with questions.

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